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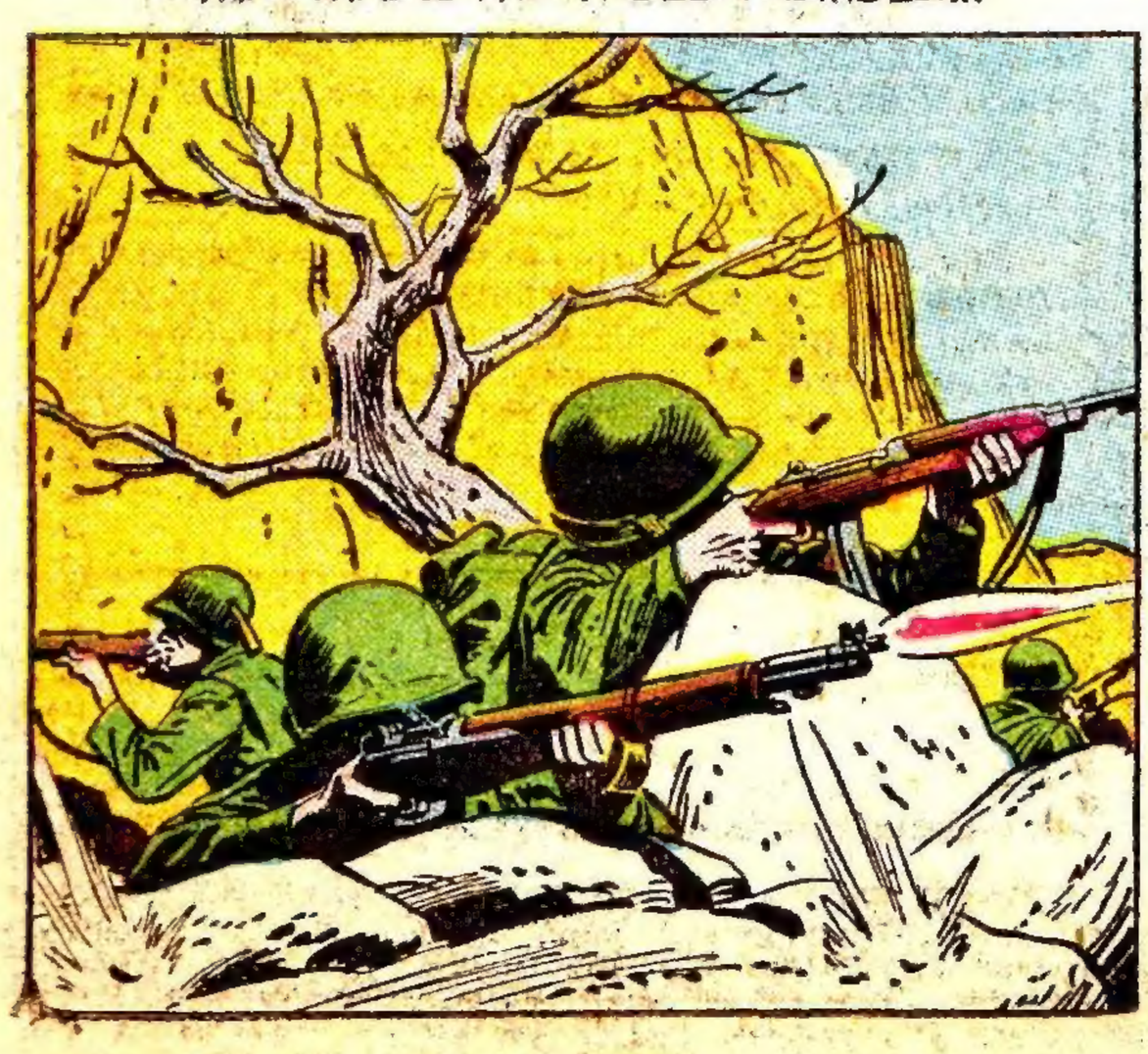
the LAST GRENADE!

SERGEANT "BIFF" BLAKE'S SQUAD WAS THE ONE PICKED FROM *BAKER COMANY* FOR A PATROL BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN KOREA, AFTER U.N. PLANES HAD BLASTED ALL THE BRIDGES OVER THEIR SECTOR OF THE *HAN RIVER* TO KEEP THE REDS FROM COUNTER-ATTACKING! BUT THE SARGE AND HIS DOGGIES GOT A LOT MORE THAN THEY WENT LOOKING FOR!

COMMIE GIMO RIFLES AND DOGGIE GARANDS YAPPED AWAY AT EACH OTHER IN A BLAZING FURY THAT MADE THE TREES TREMBLE...



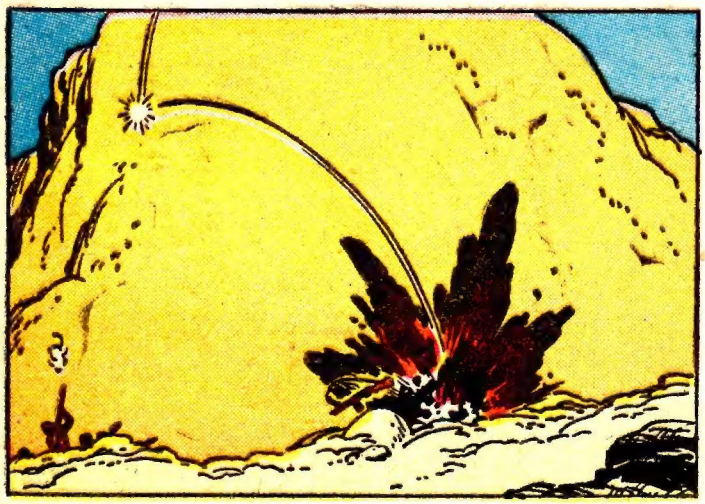
JUST ONE GRENADE DROPPED FROM THIS LEDGE INTO THAT HUDDLE OF YANKEES BELOW WILL END THIS BATTLE!
YES, COMRADE CAPTAIN... LET IT DROP!

ONE OF THE DOGGIES SPOTTED THE TOSS...

UP WENT HIS GARAND! THEN A CAREFUL AIM! A SQUEEZE ON THE TRIGGER FOLLOWED...ALL IN A SPLIT SECOND...

IT WAS A HIT! THE BULLET SLAMMED THE "POTATO MASHER" OFF ITS COURSE...

AND THE COMMIE GRENADE LANDED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RED AMBUSH PARTY INSTEAD!



OUR GRENADE DESTROYED OUR OWN PATROL!
ONLY WE ARE LEFT, COMRADE CAPTAIN! WE MUST DEPART AND GET MORE TROOPS TO AMBUSH THE AMERICAN PATROL AGAIN!

NICE WORK, "BRAINSY"!
OF COURSE, SERGEANT BLAKE... BECAUSE I DID IT *SCIENTIFICALLY*! I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU FOR MONTHS..THAT *ONE* BULLET, OR GRENADE, OR SHELL, OR BOMB, IN THE RIGHT *PLACE*, CAN DO THE WORK OF HUNDREDS OF SUCH EXPLOSIVES!

AS THE PATROL MOVED DEEPER INTO RED TERRITORY, "BRAINSY" BILLINGSLY CONTINUED HIS LECTURE...

ONE BULLET FOR *ONE* TARGET IS SUFFICIENT.. *IF* YOU FIRE SCIENTIFICALLY!
AW, "BRAINSY"! JUST 'CAUSE YOU WERE LUCKY BACK THERE DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE RIGHT!

A SNIPER! HIT FOR COVER!

BLAST HIM OUT OF THERE, GUYS!

THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF WASTING AMMO, SERGEANT!

IT'S KEEPING THE RED FROM POKING HIS HEAD OUT!

BUT ***ONE*** GRENADE LOBBED LIKE A MORTAR WILL DO MORE THAN THAT!

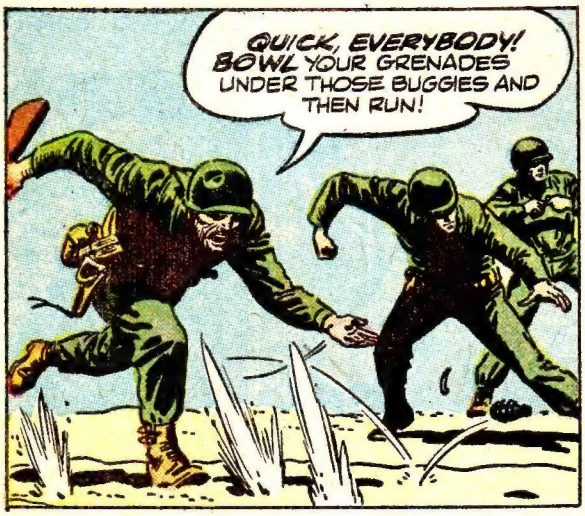
IT GETS RID OF THE SNIPER... ***AND SAVES*** A LOT OF AMMO!

AND AGAIN "BRAINSY" LECTURED TO THE SARGE, AS THE SQUAD CARVED DEEPER INTO COMMIE-LAND...

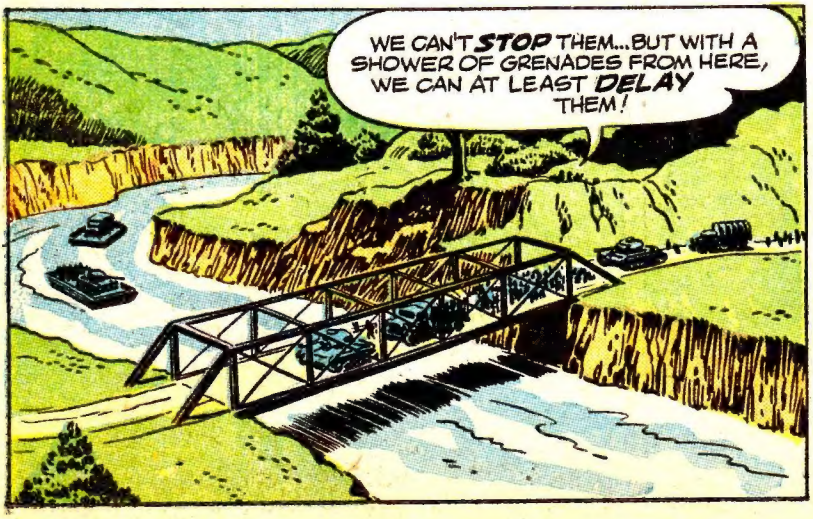
WASTE OF AMMUNITION... ***ONE*** BULLET... ***ONE*** GRENADE... IF USED SCIENTIFICALLY...

THERE IS THE AMERICAN PATROL! FORWARD AND OPEN FIRE!

THE MOTORIZED COMMIE PATROL CHARGED TOWARD THE SERGEANT'S SQUAD WITH THEIR MACHINE GUNS POPPING!



THE REDS HAD BUILT A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER, FILLED WITH TROOPS, TANKS AND TRUCKS! AND IN THE WATER WERE BARGES LOADED THE SAME WAY... ALL HEADING SOUTH, WHERE BAKER COMPANY WAS DUG IN!



THAT'S ROUGH! BUT I FIGURE WE CAN USE IT TO KNOCK OUT A TRUCK AND JAM UP THE TRAFFIC ON THE BRIDGE! EVERYBODY AGREE?

THEY WATCHED THE GRENADE-BLAST RIP UP THE TREE...

EVERYBODY DID, EXCEPT "BRAINSY" BILLINGSLY...

THAT WOULD BE A SHAMEFUL WASTE! WITH THAT GRENADE USED IN THE *PROPER* PLACE, I COULD *DESTROY* THE BRIDGE, THE TANKS, THE TROOPS *AND* THE RIVER BOATS!

SOUNDS CRAZY, SARGE... BUT HE PROVED HIS THEORY A COUPLE OF TIMES TODAY!

AND THE TREE SLAMMED DOWN ON THE BRIDGE...

THE SARGE HANDED "BRAINSY" THE *LAST GRENADE!* "BRAINSY" STUDIED THE SITUATION BRIEFLY AND THEN MADE THE HEAVE...

HEY! THE FOOL IS THROWIN' IT AT THAT *TREE!*

AND THE BRIDGE CRASHED DOWN ON THE LOADED BARGES BELOW...

THE AMAZED SQUAD SAW THE COMMIE DIVISION SCRAMBLED BY *THE LAST GRENADE* PUT IN THE *PROPER* PLACE!

AND ON THE WAY BACK TO THEIR OUTFIT, SERGEANT BLAKE MADE A PROUD PROMISE...

I KNOW IT HASN'T EVER BEEN DONE BEFORE, BUT I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT YOU BE PROMOTED, "BRAINSY"... *TO A FULL GENERAL!*

THE END

INVASION

A BELL tinkled somewhere in the huge old chateau.

The sound sent a shiver through the silent figures of the men-at-arms standing at regular intervals along the corridors, their halberds at the ready. Then a door opening in the Great Hall and a huge figure walked through, a man dressed in robes of cloth-of-gold embroidered with glittering gems of all kinds . . . rubies, emeralds, amethysts, sapphires.

Only in his great plumed hat did he wear a diamond. And that diamond was the biggest in the world. A star of light, it blazed with blue fires, imperial and commanding, like the face of the robed man who had entered the hall.

The tinkle of the bell had been the summons to his council.

Now, from the courtyard, came the blasting of trumpets in martial music.

At the man's neck hung the order of the Golden Fleece. He was Duke Charles the Bold, sometimes called the Rash, and he had determined upon war which would sway the whole fate of Europe.

An immense parchment map was brought before the other robed councilors and laid on an easel. The Duke Charles, of Burgundy, took up a pointed ivory baton.

"The domains of Burgundy extend almost from the North Sea to the Mediterranean," he said, tracing a line with the baton on the map of western Europe. "Now the time has come to fill in the gaps and make a kingdom. The Swiss will be ours, Lorraine will be ours, then Savoy, Dauphiny and Provence. And then . . ." He paused for a moment, knowing his listeners were expecting him to carry his words to their logical conclusion. A rustle of excitement spread around the immense round council table.

"Then," the Duke continued, "I can put by the ducal crown and assume a kingly one. Your titles, too, will be enlarged. Burgundy will become the greatest, most powerful state in all Europe. In point of fact, we are already the most powerful." Once more he pointed with the baton. On the map were marked castles, here and there, and above the castles, the number of armed men each could supply him. One by one he enumerated them; the total of men was high.

"Our army is invincible. We cannot fail," he concluded, and sat down. "I now call for your vote, my friends."

He had expected the vote to be unanimous, particularly with the expected enlargement of the councilor's domains. It was . . . almost. But there was one hand not raised among the others. The Duke stared hard at the one counciler who dissented, Phillipe de Bohun.

"And you?" he demanded.

De Bohun rose. His first act was to remove his own golden collar of the Golden Fleece which he, like the others, wore around his neck.

"I voted against war," he said. "To go to war now is to destroy Burgundy."

"You're a coward!" The excitable Duke burst out.

"Your army is indeed the largest, most powerful in all Europe," de Bohun said. "But you have been unable even to conquer Louis of France. My advice is to abandon this impossible dream of imperial conquest."

"Never!" the Duke said hotly. "You have my permission to retire to your estates!"

They all watched as de Bohun walked backward to the door and passed through, bowing. The Duke laughed.

"I had intended creating him Constable of the new Kingdom of Burgundy," he said scornfully. "Let him retire to his corner while we go on to glory." He turned and gazed at the map. "What a fool . . . Burgundy is already immense. Nothing could destroy such a state. Hundreds of years would be necessary. And we will create a greater state in only months!"

A few days later, at Dijon, his capital, the Duke sat on his charger, reviewing the Burgundian troops. For hours they marched past him, headed south, toward Lorraine and Switzerland. They were all clad in

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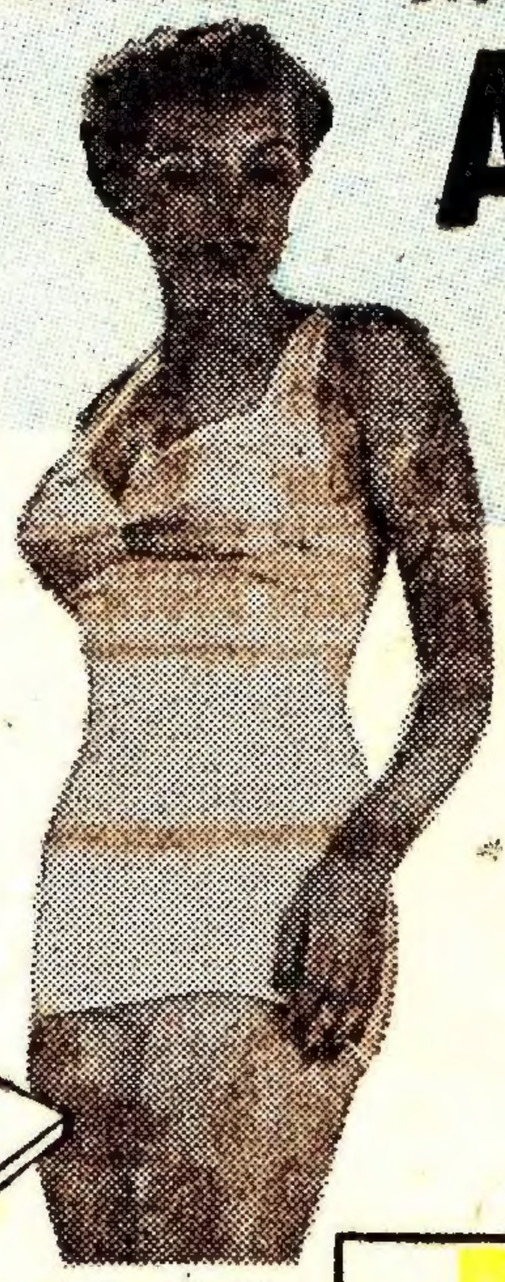

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THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!

THOUGH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PUT FREEDOM INTO CHAINS IN CHINA, THE DESIRE FOR IT STILL LIVES! AND IT IS FOUGHT FOR BY THE CHINESE PEOPLE LIKE THESE SOLDIERS FROM THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA AS...

"THEY STRIKE BY NIGHT!"

ROBERT Q. SALE

MY SQUAD AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE COMMUNIST GUARDS, SERGEANT WONG... WHILE YOU AND YOUR MEN DESTROY THE RADAR STATION!

YES, LIEUTENANT!

FROM A MACHINE-GUN POST, A RED CORPORAL OBSERVES SERGEANT WONG AND HIS MEN...

GET THE MACHINE GUNS ON THAT GROUP OF RAIDERS RUNNING TOWARD THE RADAR STATION!

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THE CHATTERING OF THE RED MACHINE GUN ACCOMPANIES SERGEANT WONG'S RAIDERS AS THEY RUN ACROSS THE BEACH...

BUT SERGEANT WONG'S MEN KEEP ON RUNNING...

WHILE THE LIEUTENANT FROM FORMOSA LOWERS THE BOOM ON THE COMMIE MACHINE-GUN NEST...

QUICKLY THE BUNDLES OF DESTRUCTION ARE PLACED AT THE TARGET BY THE TRAINED RAIDERS...

AND AS THEY HURRY BACK TOWARD THEIR SPEEDBOATS, AN EXPLOSION RIPS THE RADAR STATION AND TOWER OUT OF THE GROUND AND HEAVES IT INTO THE AIR...

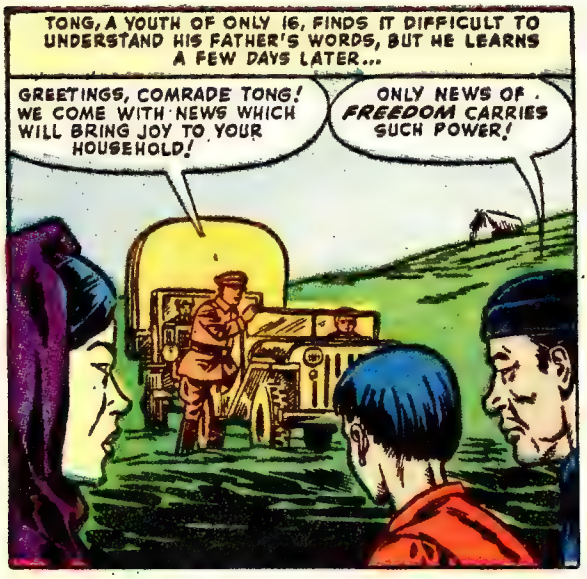
WHILE MEN SUCH AS THESE RISK THEIR LIVES FOR THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, OTHER CHINESE, SUCH AS THE TONG FAMILY DREAM AND TALK OF FREEDOM...

YES, SON, FREEDOM WILL AGAIN RETURN TO CHINA SOMEDAY BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR IT AS DO THE CHINESE WHO STRIKE AT THE COMMUNISTS BY NIGHT FROM FORMOSA!

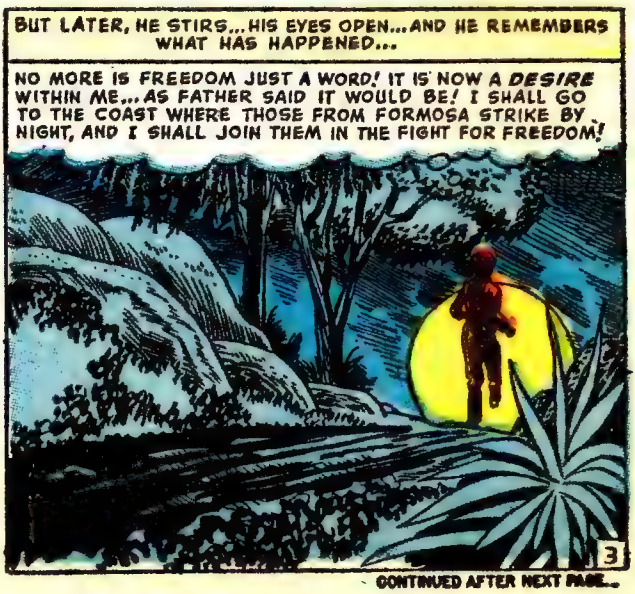
THOSE MEN LEFT CHINA, THE LAND OF THEIR BIRTH...

...AND ALSO THEIR HOMES AND FAMILIES! BUT *WHY*? IS THIS THING YOU CALL FREEDOM WORTH SUCH A SACRIFICE, FATHER?

A SACRIFICE TOO GREAT FOR FREEDOM DOES NOT EXIST, PO! YOU ARE YOUNG! TO YOU FREEDOM IS YET BUT A WORD! WHEN IT BECOMES A DESIRE YOU WILL ALSO WANT TO FIGHT FOR IT!


TONG, A YOUTH OF ONLY 16, FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND HIS FATHER'S WORDS, BUT HE LEARNS A FEW DAYS LATER...
GREETINGS, COMRADE TONG! WE COME WITH NEWS WHICH WILL BRING JOY TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD!
ONLY NEWS OF *FREEDOM* CARRIES SUCH POWER!

TALK OF FREEDOM WILL BRING TROUBLE UPON YOUR HOUSE! CEASE IT! BE JOYOUS THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO WORK IN A GUN FACTORY FOR THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, INSTEAD OF REMAINING ON THIS MISERABLE FARM!
THERE IS NO GREATER MISERY THAN COMMUNISM!


BUT LATER, HE STIRS... HIS EYES OPEN... AND HE REMEMBERS WHAT HAS HAPPENED...
NO MORE IS FREEDOM JUST A WORD! IT IS NOW A *DESIRE* WITHIN ME... AS FATHER SAID IT WOULD BE! I SHALL GO TO THE COAST WHERE THOSE FROM FORMOSA STRIKE BY NIGHT, AND I SHALL JOIN THEM IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!
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How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois

IT STARTED WHEN JIM WHITE PULLED UP IN HIS NEW CAR
Hi, Bill! Like my new car?
How can he afford that on the salary he makes?
I made $88 EXTRA this week, thanks to this terrific Selling Outfit!
What's in there, Diamonds?
No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours. You should see how people buy these shoes! Look, real AIR CUSHION innersoles!
GOSH! Can I make money that way?
Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:
Bill! Look... a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel!
And look at this! Over 175 different styles! Dress shoes, sport shoes, work shoes.... from width AAA to EEEE
I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!
Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?
Say, I'd like those shoes. You sure have swell styles... my right size, too!
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Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair, too!
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TONG GOES SOUTH TO THE COAST, AND THERE HE WAITS...

THEY COME NOW... IN TWO SPEEDBOATS!

AND AS THE FORMOSA RAIDERS CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION, PO TONG RUNS TO THEM...

DO NOT SHOOT! I AM A FRIEND! I WANT TO JOIN YOU IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!

WE NEED *MEN*, NOT CHILDREN! PLEASE GO HOME!

THEY LEFT HIM ON THE BEACH, WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES...

I WILL NOT GIVE UP TRYING! I WILL WATCH AND PLEAD WITH THEM EVERY NIGHT!

BUT EVERY NIGHT IT IS THE SAME ANSWER... UNTIL ONE NIGHT AS HE WATCHES THE RAIDERS LAND...

THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF THE AMBUSH TRAP AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CAUGHT THEM!

PO TONG HIDES AS THE REDS AND THEIR PRISONERS WALK BY... HE LETS THEM ALL PASS... BUT ONE...

GET DOWN, SOLDIERS OF FORMOSA! I HAVE THE GUARD'S GUN!

AFTER PO TONG IS FINISHED, THE RAIDERS CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION OF BLOWING UP THE COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS...

YOU HAVE SHOWN US THAT SIZE AND AGE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH BEING A *MAN*, PO TONG! WE WOULD BE HONORED IF YOU WOULD COME TO FORMOSA WITH US... AND JOIN CHINA'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM WITH US!

TO FIGHT FOR CHINA IS AN *HONOR* FOR ME!

THE SPEEDBOATS DEPART FROM THE COMMUNIST CHINA COAST, WITH ANOTHER RECRUIT FOR THOSE WHO STRIKE BY NIGHT IN THE GREAT WORLD *FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!*

THE END

LOOK AT
SKINNY!
I wouldn't be seen with him!
LATER
..AND HE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE GIRLS LOOK AT YOU!
WHAT A MAN!

SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

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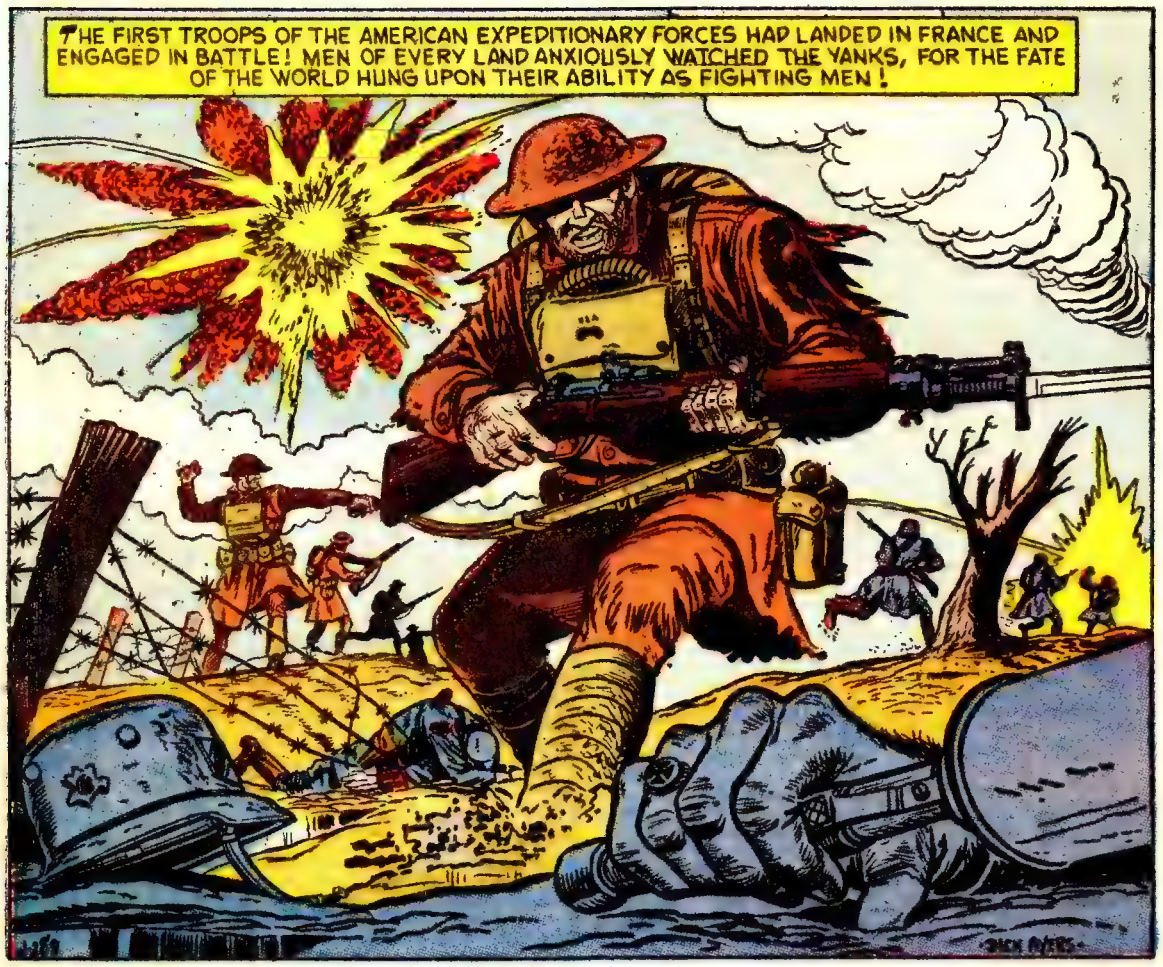
VICTORY AT ARGONNE!


THE FIRST TROOPS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES HAD LANDED IN FRANCE AND ENGAGED IN BATTLE! MEN OF EVERY LAND ANXIOUSLY WATCHED THE YANKS, FOR THE FATE OF THE WORLD HUNG UPON THEIR ABILITY AS FIGHTING MEN!

DON'T BE TOO COCKY, SARGE! THIS WAS ONLY A SKIRMISH! THE GERMANS WERE TRYING TO GET OUR MEASURE!
THE KAISER THINKS WE'RE SOFT... THAT NO MAN LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY CAN MAKE A GOOD SOLDIER! WE'LL SHOW HIM!

AMONG THE PRISONERS WAS A YOUNG PRUSSIAN OFFICER, LIEUTENANT GOTTFRIED VON POSNER!

COME ON, GET THEM UP! HIGH!

ALL RIGHT, HALT RIGHT THERE!

HOW SLOPPY THESE AMERICANS ARE... NO REAL DISCIPLINE! THEY DO NOT STAND STRAIGHT AS A REAL SOLDIER SHOULD... THEIR UNIFORMS ARE NOT BUTTONED!

LINE UP! YOU'LL BE GIVEN MESS KITS AND FOOD! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

I WILL TRANSLATE! I SPEAK ENGLISH!

THEY FEED US... AND GOOD FOOD TOO! THE FOOLS, TREATING PRISONERS OF WAR THIS WAY! IT IS ONE OF THEIR FAILINGS... THIS "GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP"!

WE LISTENED AND HE WATCHED!

WHAT'S THE "OLD MAN" GONNA DO NEXT? WHERE WE GOIN'?

WHO KNOWS! THE "OLD MAN'S" LIABLE TO TAKE US ANY PLACE!

ME FOR PARIS, SOON'S I GET A FURLOUGH!

EUROPE IS FOR THE BIRDS! MUD, DIRT, RAIN! BROTHER, I WISH I WAS BACK IN FLORIDA!

IT IS AMAZING! THEY HAVE NO RESPECT FOR THEIR OFFICERS, THEY SPEAK OF DESERTING, THEY HATE THE WAR, THEY WANT TO BE HOME AGAIN!

C'MON, RED, THE "OLD MAN'S" LOOKIN' FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR PATROL DUTY!
NOT ME! I WAS OUT THIS MORNIN'!
SO THESE ARE THE FIGHTING FORCES THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR, TO SAVE THEIR LAND FROM OUR ARMIES! I MUST ESCAPE! I MUST BRING WHAT I KNOW TO MY COMMANDERS!
THEY ARE ABOUT TO MOVE US BACK TO PRISONER CAMPS! I MUST GET FREE AND BACK TO OUR OWN LINES! I HAVE A PLAN ... UNDERSTAND?
JA, MY COMMANDER!
MOVE OUT NOW! WE'RE TAKING YOU BEHIND THE LINES!
REMEMBER, WHEN WE REACH THE WOODS, YOU WILL ACT!
THE COLUMN REACHED THE WOODS!
NOW!
CUT THAT OUT! YOU SHOULD BE GLAD THE WAR'S OVER FOR YOU! WHERE WE'RE TAKIN' YOU, YOU'LL GET DECENT FOOD AND TREATMENT...
SARGE, THAT GERMAN LIEUTENANT GOT AWAY!
LET HIM GO! I'VE GOT AN IDEA HE THINKS HE KNOWS WHAT AMERICANS ARE LIKE FROM WHAT HE SAW AND HEARD, AND HE'S ANXIOUS TO GET BACK AND REPORT!

I SPEAK GERMAN AND I *KNEW* HE WAS GOING TO MAKE THIS BREAK... HEARD HIM TALK TO THE OTHER PRISONER! LETTING HIM GO WILL DO US MORE GOOD THAN HARM!

THE LIEUTENANT MOVED THROUGH THE WOODS, AVOIDING THE AMERICAN PATROLS...

HE MOVED DEEPER AND DEEPER IN!, THEN, NEAR DAWN...

HALT! WHO GOES THERE?

LIEUTENANT VON POSNER, ESCAPED FROM THE ENEMY! I MUST SEE THE COMMANDANT AT ONCE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE LIEUTENANT STOOD BEFORE HIS C.O....

IT WAS IMPERATIVE TO ESCAPE, SO I COULD BRING YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT THESE AMERICAN SOLDIERS!

BY YOUR TONE, I GATHER YOU DO NOT THINK MUCH OF THESE AMERICANS!

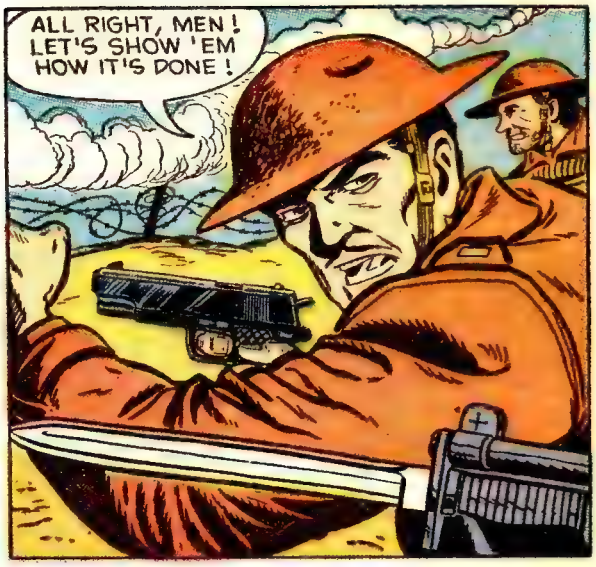
THEY ARE SLOVENLY, HAVE LITTLE RESPECT FOR THEIR OFFICERS, SHUN DANGER! THEY ARE ALWAYS COMPLAINING! THEY ARE AN UNDISCIPLINED MOB!

YOUR INFORMATION CONFIRMS THE OPINIONS OF OUR KAISER AND THE GENERAL STAFF! THESE AMERICANS WILL RUN AND SURRENDER, IF HIT HARD!

WORD WAS RELAYED TO THE GENERAL STAFF! THE KAISER CONCENTRATED HIS FORCES AT THE ARGONNE FACING THE AMERICAN LINE AND THE CROWN PRINCE, HIS SON, ADDED HIS REGIMENTS TO THAT LINE!

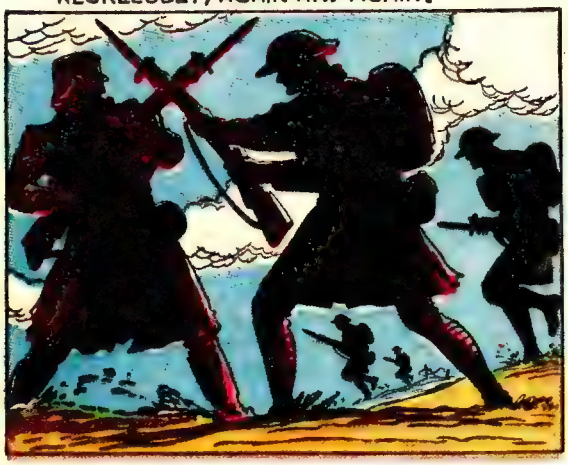
THE AMERICANS ARE THE LAST HOPE OF FRANCE AND HER ALLIES, AND THIS DEFEAT WILL CRUSH THAT HOPE, AND VICTORY WILL AT LAST BE OURS!

THE GERMAN ARMY MOVED INTO POSITION AND BEGAN THEIR ATTACK AGAINST THE AMERICAN FORCES IN THE ARGONNE, WITH AN ARROGANT CONFIDENCE IN THE FINAL OUTCOME!

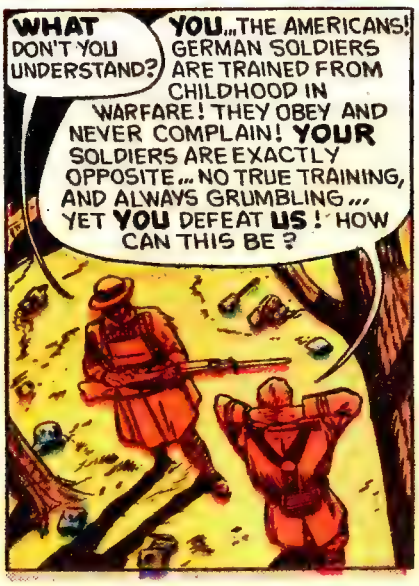


IN THE WOODS AT ARGONNE, THE GERMANS, TO THEIR SURPRISE, MET A FIGHTING FORCE OF GREATER DETERMINATION AND COURAGE THAN THEIR OWN! MEN THAT STRUCK QUICKLY, RECKLESSLY, AGAIN AND AGAIN!

THE GERMANS REFORMED, USING ALL THEIR SKILL, USING EVERY WILE AND STRATEGY THAT WAS PART OF THEIR MILITARY TRAINING SINCE CHILDHOOD! BUT THEY COULD **NOT** STAY THE FORWARD-SMASHING YANKS!



IT WAS TOTAL, CRUSHING VICTORY FOR THE A.E.F. AT ARGONNE!


WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
YOU...THE AMERICANS! GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE TRAINED FROM CHILDHOOD IN WARFARE! THEY OBEY AND NEVER COMPLAIN! YOUR SOLDIERS ARE EXACTLY OPPOSITE... NO TRUE TRAINING, AND ALWAYS GRUMBLING... YET YOU DEFEAT US! HOW CAN THIS BE?

COMPLAINING IS THE AMERICAN SOLDIER'S INALIENABLE RIGHT! ALL THESE THINGS MAKE US BETTER FIGHTING MEN, BECAUSE IT'S ALL PART OF A THING CALLED DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND THE DIGNITY OF MAN! YOUR KIND WILL NEVER BEAT US!
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THE COST OF FREEDOM!

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR HAD ITS ORIGIN IN A FACT THAT IS NOW ALMOST OBSCURED BY HISTORY! CUBA, IN 1898, WAS THE LAST REMNANT OF THE ONCE MIGHTY SPANISH EMPIRE, AND ITS PEOPLE WANTED INDEPENDENCE! BUT SPAIN HAD MIGHTY ARMIES...THE PEOPLE OF CUBA WERE UNARMED AND BADLY ORGANIZED! STILL, THE FIRE OF FREEDOM BURNED BRIGHTLY IN THEM, AND NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE, THEY WERE WILLING TO PAY IT!

GUERRILLAS! HOW DARE THE FOOLS ATTACK US! TEACH THEM A LESSON, SOLDIERS OF SPAIN!

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BUT TO GIVE A COMMAND WAS ONE THING AND TO FOLLOW IT WAS ANOTHER! THE GUERRILLAS STRUCK SWIFTLY AND DIDN'T REMAIN BEHIND TO ARGUE THE SUPERIORITY OF THEIR FRUGAL FORCES!

AWAY, COMPANEROS! WE'VE DONE ALL WE COULD!

AFTER THEM!

IT'S NO USE, GENERAL! IT WOULD BE FOOLHARDY TO FOLLOW THEM INTO THE ROCKS! THEY'D PICK US OFF AT WILL!

ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE, PEDRO!

SI, BUT HOW LONG CAN WE LAST, AMIGO?

THE CREAM OF THE SPANISH FORCES IS IN CUBA TO SUBDUE US! THEY'VE STOPPED ALL THE GUERRILLAS BUT US, OUR CAUSE WILL BE DEAD... AND SO WILL OUR DREAM OF FREEDOM!

WE ARE READY TO DIE FOR LIBERTY, PEDRO!

TRUE! BUT HOW CAN WE STAND UP AGAINST THEM? WE'RE JUST A FEW... AND THEY ARE SO MANY! IF WE ONLY HAD HELP...

...HELP FROM THE GREAT UNITED STATES! ITS PEOPLE FOUGHT AND WON FREEDOM! BUT HOW ARE THEY GOING TO NOTICE A LITTLE BAND OF CUBANS LIKE OURSELVES?

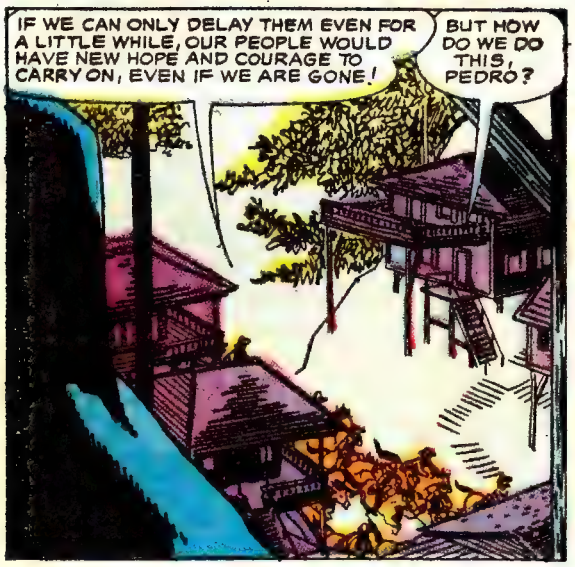
WHEN *WE* ARE NO MORE, OUR PEOPLE WILL GIVE UP FOREVER THE IDEA OF FREEDOM!

PEDRO! THEY COME!

DELAY THEM A MOMENT, AMIGOS! MAKE THEM THINK WE ARE MANY! AND THEN HURRY AFTER THE REST OF US! GOOD LUCK, COMPANEROS!

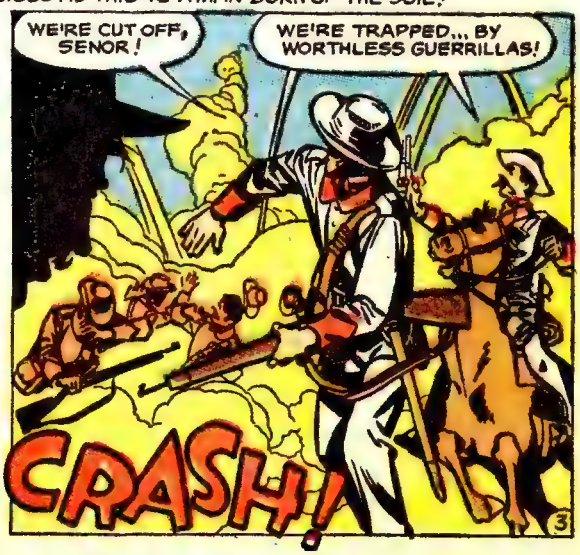
GOOD LUCK TO YOU, PEDRO!

THEY ARE ONLY A FEW UP THERE! AFTER THEM... AND THEN WE WILL GET THE REST! BEFORE NIGHTFALL, THERE SHALL NOT BE A SINGLE GUERRILLA IN ALL OF CUBA!


IF WE CAN ONLY DELAY THEM EVEN FOR A LITTLE WHILE, OUR PEOPLE WOULD HAVE NEW HOPE AND COURAGE TO CARRY ON, EVEN IF WE ARE GONE!
BUT HOW DO WE DO THIS, PEDRO?

UNDERMINE OUR HOMES! SEND THEM CRASHING INTO THE RAVINE TO BLOCK THE PURSUIT OF THE SPANIARDS! WE DESTROY OUR HOMES, BUT THIS IS THE COST OF FREEDOM!

AND THAT IS JUST WHAT THIS LITTLE BAND DID! THEY UNDERMINED THE HOMES IN WHICH THEY WERE BORN AND LIVED... AND THERE IS NOTHING SO PRECIOUS AS THIS TO A MAN BORN OF THE SOIL!



YES, THE GUERRILLAS ESCAPED TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM... AND THE PATRIOTS OF CUBA TOOK HEART TO CARRY ON THE STRUGGLE! THERE WERE TEARS IN THE EYES OF THE VALIANT MEN AS THEY RODE AWAY..

RUMBLE RUMBLE

TEARS FOR THE MEMORIES OF THE YEARS SPENT IN THOSE HOMES... AND TEARS AS THEY WONDERED WHETHER THE COST OF FREEDOM WOULD BE REPAYED..

LET US GET OUT OF HERE AND AFTER THEM!

BUT THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN! THE PEOPLE WERE STIRRED TO HELP THE VALIANT MEN WHO HAD PAID THE COST...

VIVA PEDRO! VIVA FREEDOM! CARRY ON, AMIGOS!

AND IN A HOUSE IN THE UNITED STATES, A BURLY AMERICAN HEARD THE NEWS OF THE VALIANT SACRIFICE!

"CUBAN FARMERS REPEL SPANISH ARMY!"

BULLY FOR THEM! THOSE BOYS NEED HELP DOWN THERE!

WASHINGTON

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OTHER AMERICANS HEARD AND ACTED...

YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM YOUR GOVERNMENT THAT UNLESS SPAIN GIVES CUBA ITS FREEDOM, WE SHALL BE FORCED TO HELP HER GAIN THAT FREEDOM!

AND ON A CERTAIN MOUNTAIN CAMP, A HAPPY SENTRY CRIED OUT...

AMIGOS! THEY COME! SOLDIERS!

MORE SOLDIERS?

YES... BUT THESE ARE *AMERICANS!* THEY HAVE COME TO *HELP* US!

VIVA AMERICANOS!

VIVA YOURSELF, BROTHER!

IT WAS WORTH IT! IT WAS WORTH THE SACRIFICE TO PAY THE COST OF FREEDOM!

THE END

steel, heavily armed. Their heads were held high. A good many of them were mounted.

Then came the cannon . . . great culverins, bombards, even heavy ballistas and catapults. There were many hundreds of them. Behind the cannon came the supply wagons with gunpowder, spare weapons. And then the main mass of the infantry, in their tens of thousands.

The Duke's head was set proudly; his eyes flashed brighter with pride as the day wore on. He was thinking of the small states in the path of that army. For each of theirs was only a small drop in a big bucket compared to his own. They would be scattered like chaff, then incorporated into his own forces. That had been part of his plan. Every conquest would mean the enlargement of his army. Swollen with men, it would roll forward like a giant juggernaut, crushing everything in its path.

Then, finally, the Duke set out with his own retinue, galloping to the army's head. Dijon was left behind.

Lorraine was the first objective. The Duke of Burgundy had expected resistance, and he got it from the young Duke Rene the 2nd. The Burgundian army swept into the duchy like a bolt of lightning. Castle after castle was besieged for its day and then fell. Without resting, the Burgundian Duke Charles ordered his men on toward the south. He had wanted to capture Rene the 2nd, and thus end all resistance, but the young Duke escaped during a battle in which his own forces were defeated. Lorraine lay protrate, and Duke Charles and his army swept on toward Switzerland.

The first city to be an objective was Granson, strongly fortified, heavily defended. The city held out under attack. Charles the Bold, growing more and more impatient, brought up more and more cannon, ballistas and catapults to be used against Granson. Still the city held out, and there were rumors that a relief force was gathering in the mountains. At this, the Duke

became alarmed and pressed the attack with greater and greater energy. At last Granson fell. The day after it fell, he marched into the town in triumph, dispatching a courier to de Bohun to taunt him with the news. Before this, at weekly intervals, de Bohun had received reports of the Duke's advances.

He knew that Granson might be taken, but that if Charles failed, he would have to fall back upon Nancy and try to take that town.

"Granson has fallen," the Duke's courier said, a little maliciously.

"I have news that Duke Rene of Lorraine has rallied," de Bohun said quietly.

"But Granson . . ."

At that moment, another courier entered . . . de Bohun's own, with the news that Granson had been re-taken, that the Duke's army had been attacked by Swiss mountain troops, driven back, and with their camp left completely in the enemy's hands.

A week later came the news of Burgundy's defeat at Morat . . . with the Burgundian camp again utterly routed and swept clean.

De Bohun awaited further news of the biggest, most powerful army in Europe. Even to him the results of the campaign had been a terrible shock, for the Duke's army had really been immense and overwhelming.

For awhile there was silence. De Bohun wondered. Nancy, surely, was under attack by Charles . . . but he could not know surely. Then, one day, his courier was admitted.

Silently the courier bowed, and handed de Bohun a small object.

"It was found, my lord, before the unsurrendered walls of Nancy, after the siege was abandoned and our troops fled."

De Bohun stared down at the great diamond blazing in his hand . . . the diamond that had once blazed on Burgundy's hat. The Duke's dream had utterly collapsed in ruin. Where his army was, no one knew.

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I'M SECURING MY POSITION, THAT'S WHY! IS ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT?

LEONARD, YOU GOT ORDERS TO FIRE STEADY WITHOUT A LETUP! YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN TO TAKE ORDERS... *NOW!*

I FIGURED I'D USE A FEW MINUTES TO DIG MYSELF IN DEEPER! I'M SORRY, *SARGE!*

AT 1930 HOURS, SGT. HARRY TODD BRIEFED HIS PATROL...

WE'RE PULLING OUT SINGLE FILE TO THE FARMHOUSE ACROSS THE ROAD! IT'S GOT TO BE QUIET, SO STASH ALL YOUR LOOSE GEAR IN YOUR BEDROLLS, UNDERSTAND!

CHECK!

THE PATROL SNEAKED OUT...DARK SHADOWS BLENDING WITH THE ODD SHAPES OF WAR...

IN THE DARKNESS, AN ALERT ENEMY WAITED AND WATCHED...

THEY'VE SNEAKED OUT OF THEIR POSITIONS! CAN YOU HEAR OR SEE ANYTHING, FRITZ?

NEIN! WE SHOULD HAVE CLOSED IN BEFORE DUSK! IT MAY BE TOO LATE NOW!

HEY, LEONARD! YOU SHOULD HAVE COVERED UP YOUR TIN GEAR LIKE THE SARGE SAID! IF YOU MAKE A SOUND...
KNOCK IT OFF, FALCARI! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, MAKE EAGLE SCOUT?

SUDDENLY, A MISSTEP AND...
HUH?
CRASH!
KLINK!
KLANG!

A BROAD SWATHE OF TRACERS AND BULLETS TORE OVERHEAD, AS FLARES PROBED THE DARKNESS FOR HUMAN TARGETS...
YOU SATISFIED? YOU'LL GET US ALL KILLED YET!

YOU AGAIN, LEONARD? WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST GET UP, LIGHT A FLARE AND SHOW 'EM WHERE WE WERE?
I- I COULDN'T HELP IT, SARGE! I TRIPPED!

SOMEHOW, THE PATROL REACHED THE SAFETY OF A SHELL-TORN BARN...
FALCARI; YOU TAKE THE FIRST TOUR NEAR THE STONE WALL! BELL WILL RELIEVE YOU! KLEIN, YOU TAKE THE RAMP AND ZOPAK WILL SPELL YOU!
RIGHT!

I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU GUYS THE JERRIES KNOW WE'RE IN THE VICINITY! NO LOUD YAKKING AND NO LIGHTS, UNDERSTAND?

WHY DON'T YOU SETTLE DOWN AND GET SOME SHUTEYE, LEONARD?
I'M NOT SLEEPY! I THINK I'LL TAKE A WALK OUTSIDE!

PVT. PHIL LEONARD LOOKED AROUND CAUTIOUSLY, THEN DUCKED LOW AND GROPED FOR HIS CIGARETTES...

NOBODY'LL SEE ME HERE! I CAN GRAB A FEW PUFFS AND THEN TURN IN!

BUT THE WATCHFUL EYES OF A NAZI SENTRY CAUGHT THE SUDDEN, DISTANT GLOW...

LOOK! YOU SEE THE LIGHT? A MATCH!

JA? THAT MUST BE WHERE THEY'RE HIDING NOW! OPEN UP! I'LL INFORM THE COMMANDANT!

AGAIN A CASCADE OF SHELLS AND CLUMPING MORTARS ERUPTED AMIDST THE FLOWERY GLARES OF BRILLIANT FLARES...

OUTSIDE AND TAKE COVER! IF THIS BUILDING COLLAPSES, IT'LL BE CURTAINS!

WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S LEONARD?

HE WAS BEHIND THE STONE WALL WHEN I LOOKED LAST! WE GOTTA SCRAM OUT OF HERE, SARGE!

SO YOU DECIDED TO GRAB A SMOKE, HUH? THAT'S WHAT THE JERRIES SAW... THE LIGHT OF YOUR MATCH!

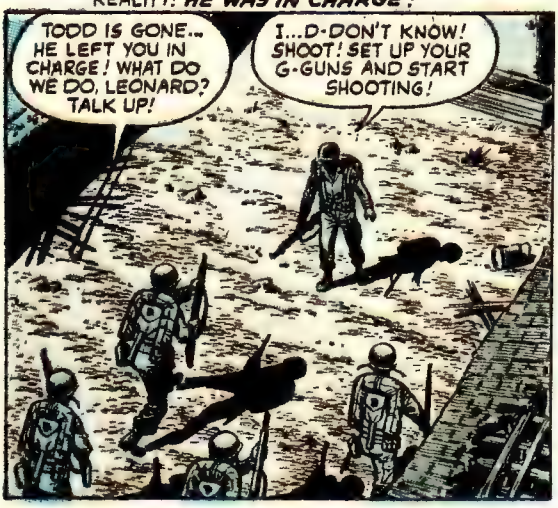
IT C-CAN'T BE, SARGE! I DUCKED WAY DOWN! I COVERED THE MATCH IN MY JACKET!

YOU CAN'T TAKE ORDERS, LEONARD! YOU'VE ENDANGERED OUR LIVES LONG ENOUGH! WE DON'T WANT TO THROW LIFE AWAY JUST BECAUSE OF *YOU!*

TAKE OVER, LEONARD! YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THIS DOOMED PATROL AS OF NOW! LET'S SEE *YOU* GET OUT OF THIS MESS!

T-TAKE OVER... *ME?* I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! Y-YOU... MUST BE KIDDING!

BUT THE SARGE WAS GONE! SUDDENLY, A GREAT WEIGHT THRUST PVT. PHIL LEONARD INTO A NIGHTMARE OF GRIM REALITY! ***HE WAS IN CHARGE!***



NO USE SHOOTING FROM HERE! THEY'LL CLOBBER US!
WHICH SIDE DO YOU WANT THE MACHINE GUNS ON?
WHAT DO YOU WANT THE MORTARS TO COVER?

CONFUSION REIGNED AS PRECIOUS SECONDS TICKED BY IN FRIGID INDECISION...

WHAT SIDE ARE THEY ATTACKING US FROM? SET THE MORTARS UP AND START SHOOTING!
SURE, LEONARD! WE'LL SHOOT! BUT TELL US ***WHERE*** AND WHAT KIND OF FIRE TO RETURN!

MORE TIME PASSED! NOW PVT. LEONARD WISHED HE WERE SOMEPLACE FAR AWAY... WISHED THIS WERE ALL ONLY A DREAM...

WE'VE GOTTA FIND THE SARGE! I CAN'T HANDLE IT! I CAN'T GIVE ORDERS!
ALL RIGHT, LEONARD! ***I'LL*** GIVE THE ORDERS, BUT ***YOU*** BETTER ***OBEY*** THEM THIS TIME!

SGT. HARRY TODD BARKED ORDERS WITH EFFICIENT CONFIDENCE AND SUDDENLY A PATTERN OF ORDER EMERGED FROM CHAOS...

THE ENEMY ATTACK MELTED AWAY AS DAWN TINGED THE EASTERN SKIES WITH WELCOME LIGHT...

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THIS OUTFIT ANY MORE! YOU LEARNED SOMETHING LAST NIGHT! YOU'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ORDERS, BEFORE YOU CAN ***GIVE*** 'EM! YOU'LL MAKE A ***GOOD*** SOLDIER NOW, PAL!
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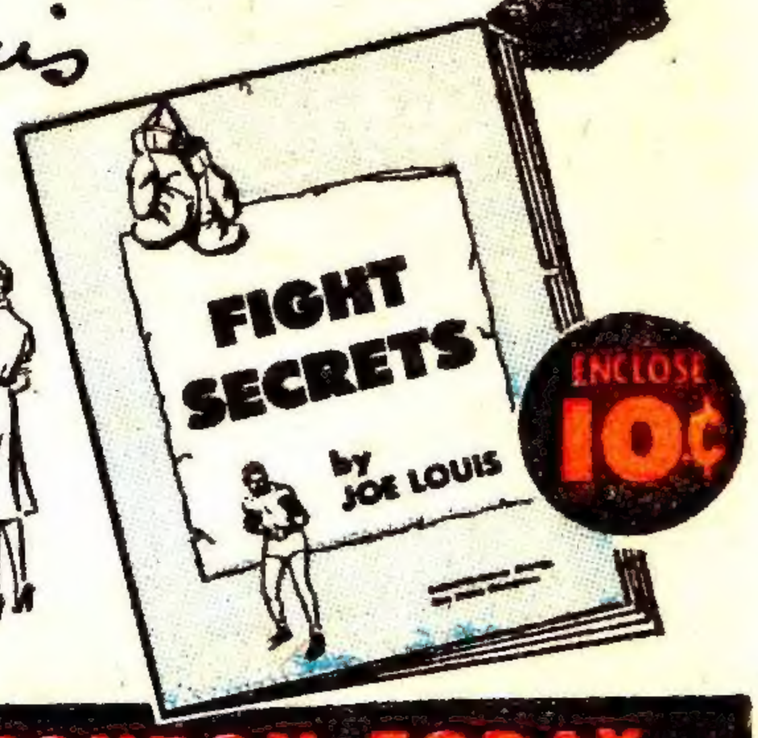

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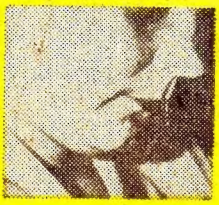

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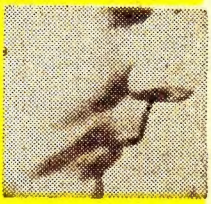
Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face *before* KERAPLEX was applied.



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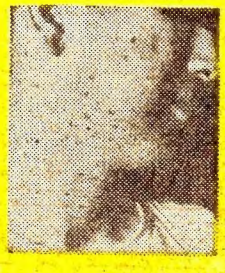
Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.



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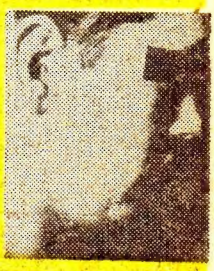
This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



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